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For the Year of our

LORD GOD

1676.

Being the Bissextile or Leap-year, and from the Worlds Creation, 5680.

Wherein is contained a Chronology, the Planets Aspects, Eclipses, Terms, Inclination of the Air, with other things of note.

Calculated properly for the famous University and Town of *Cambridge*, where the North Pole is elevated above the Horizon 52 degr. and 17 min.

Non nobis solum nati sumus.

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The vulgar Notes and Moveable Feasts for this year 1676 in both accounts, *viz.*

Julian or English.		Gregorian or foreign.
5	The Golden Number	5
5	The Cycle of the Sun	5
25	The Epact	15
♑ ♒	The Dominical Letters	E D
Febru. 6	Shrove-sunday	16 February
March 26	Easter-day	5 April
May 4	Ascension-day	14 May
May 14	Whitsunday	24 May
May 21	Trinity Sunday	31 May
Decemb. 3	Advent-sunday	29 Novemb.

The Terms with their Returns for this year.

Hilary Term begins January 24, and ends February 12, and hath 4 returns, *viz.*

- Octab. Hilar. January 23
- Quind. Hilar. Jan. 27
- Craft. Purif. February 3
- Octab. Purif. February 10

Easter Term begins April 12, and ends May 8, and hath 5 returns.

- Quind. Pasch. April 16
- Tres Pasch. April 17
- Mens. Pasch. April 24
- Quinq. Pasch. May 2
- Craft Ascen. May 5

Trinity Term begins May 26, ends June 14, and hath 4 returns.

- Craft Trin. May 22
- Octab. Trin. May 29
- Quind. Trin. June 5
- Tres Trin. June 12

Michaelmas Term begins October 23, and ends November 28, and hith 6 returns.

- Tres Mich. Octob. 20
- Mens. Mich Octob. 27
- Craft. Anim. November 3
- Craft. Mart. November 13
- Octab. Mart. November 18
- Quind. Mart. November 25

Note that the Exchequer openeth 8 days before any Term, except the Term of Trinity, in which it openeth but 4 days before.

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The Anatomy of Mans Body.

The Names and Characters of the twelve Signs.

♈ Aries Head and Face	♎ Libra Reins and Loyns
♉ Taurus Neck and Throat	♏ Scorpio secret Members
♊ Gemini Arms & Should.	♐ Sagittarius the Thighs
♋ Cancer Breast and Stom.	♑ Capricornus the Knees.
♌ Leo Heart and Back	♒ Aquarius the Legs
♍ Virgo Bowels and Belly	♓ Pisces the Feet

The Suns entrance into the four Cardinal Signs

He enters Aries March 9 day, 38 min. past 3 afternoon
He enters Cancer June 10 day, at 7 at night.
He enters Libra September 12 day at 10 beforenoon
He enters Capricorn December 10 at 10 at night.

Note that the Planet Venus, is our Evening Star from the beginning of the year to the 29 of August, and after that our morning Star till the 19 day of June 1677.

A brief account of the most remarkable passages which have happened in England *since the year*, 1640.

1640 THe long Parliament began *Nov.* 3. The Earl of Strafford beheaded *May* 12 following.

1641 *May* 2 the Prince of Orange was married to the Lady Mary. The same year *Octob.* 23 the Rebellion in *Ireland* began.

1642 Sir J. Hotham denies the King entrance into *Hull*.
The Earl of Essex made general for the Parliam.
The King setteth up his Standard at *Nottingham*.
The battel at Edge-Hill *October* 23, where above 5000 were slain.
Brainford Fight *November* 13 and 14.

1643 The Lord Brook shot in the eye.
The Battel on Hopton-Heath, *March* 18
Cheapside-Cross demolished, and an Act passed for an Assembly of Divines to settle Religion, and likewise a vote for a new Great Seal.
Sir William Waller routed by the Kings forces.
The first Battel at Newbury, *September* 20.
The Covenant (that Bond of iniquity) taken by the house of Commons, *September* 25.

1644 The Scotch-Army of 20000 Horse and Foot entred *England*. Marston-moor fight *July* 2, where above 7000 were slain.
This year came divers Ambassadours from *France*, *Holland* and *Spain*, to mediate between the King and Parliament.
Newbury second Battel, *Octob.* 27.
3 Suns seen in *London*, *Novemb.* 19.

Sir

Sir Thomas Fairfax made General in the room of *Eſſex*.

1645 The Arch-Biſhop of *Cant.* beheaded *Jan.* 10.

The Parliament vote that the clauſe for preſervation of his Majeſties perſon ſhould be left out of Sir *T. Fairfax* his Commiſſion, *March* 24.

Oxford cloſely beſieged, *May* 22.

The fatal Battel at *Naſeby*, *June* 14.

Carliſle after a long ſiege delivered to the Scots.

Briſtol ſurrendred *September* 11. Routon-Heath Battel, *September* 24.

Baſing Houſe taken by ſtorm, *Octobet* 14.

Dartmouth ſtormed and taken, and Belvoire-Caſtle ſurrendred.

His Royal Majeſty offered at this time to come to the Parliament, and adviſe with them for the good of the Nation upon reaſonable conditions, but they would not conſent to it.

1646 The Earl of *Eſſex* died *September* 14.

The treacherous Scots ſold the King to the Parliament for 400000 pounds.

1647 His Majeſty was brought priſoner to Holmby, *Feb.* 17.

The City declares againſt the Army, but upon the Armies app. each they ſubmit.

1648 The Parliament vote that no further addreſſes be made to the King, *January* 30.

Part of the Navy declare for the King, *May* 27.

Maidſtone fight, *May* 31. The Welch-Army of 3400 routed by Col. *Horton*.

Duke Hamilton entred *England* with an Army for his Majeſty. Colcheſter yielded, Sir Charles Lucas and Sir George Liſle ſhot to death, *Auguſt* 28.

The Treaty began in the Iſle of Wight, *September* 18.

An Ordinance nominating divers perſons to try

the King *December* 28, being tendred to the Lords was by them refused.

1649 The pretended High Court of Justice proclaimed *January* 9.
His Royal Majesty most barbarously murdered, *January* 30.

1650 The Kings Statue erected in the Royal Exchange broken down by the Usurpers, *August* 10.
A great fight at Dunbar in *Scotland*, *September*. 3.

1651 King *Charles* II Crowned at Schoon in *Scotland*, *Jan.* 1.
The Scotch Army again enter *England*, *Aug.* 8.
Worcester fight *September*. 3. 3000 slain and 10000 taken prisoners.

1652 A great Sea-fight between the English and Dutch, wherein the Dutch were worsted.

1653 The Rump Parliament dissolved by the Army, *April* 10.
A second fight between the English and Dutch, *June* 2, 3.
A third fight *July* 29 and 30, wherein *Vantrump* was slain.

1654 Oliver the Tyrant summond a Parliament, *Sep.* 3. and dissolved it again the 22 of *January* following, he was proclaimed Protector *June* 26.

1656 The River of Thames ebbed and flowed twice in 3 hours, *October* 3.

1658 Dunkirk surrendred to the English, *June* 25.
Oliver died *September* 3, and the next day his son was proclaimed Protectour

1659 White-hall and Somerset-house voted to be sold, *May* 16. Sir George Booth up in Cheshire, *Aug.* 1.

1660 The Lord General Monk marcheth from *Scotland* to *London*.
The secluded Members restored, *February* 21.
Admiral *Montagus* with the whole Navy submit

to

to his Majesty, *May* 3. and the 8 his Majesty was proclaimed in *London*, the 25 he landed at *Dover*, and the 29 at White-hall.

General Monk created Duke of Albemarl, *July* 12

The Duke of Gloucester died, *September* 13

About this time many of the Regicides were executed.

The Queen-mother returned to White-hall, *November* 2.

1661 King *Charles* II Crowned at *Westmin.* *April* 23.

The Queen of *Bohemia* came to *London*, *May* 17.

1662 Queen *Katherine* landed at Portsmouth *May* 14, and the 23 of *Aug.* following she came to White-hall.

1664 The House of Commons vote his Majesty a supply of 2500000 pounds sterling.

3 Comets appeared in a short time.

1665 The great Plague in *London* began *Apr.* 25 whereof died 100000.

A great fight between the Eng. and Dutch *June* 3, wherein the Dutch were beaten.

The Parliament voted his Majesty a supply of 1250000 pounds, *October* 11.

1666 Another fight between the English and Dutch *June* 2, 3, 4. a third fight in *August* following.

The sad fire in *London* which burned within the walls 89 Parishes, and much building without, *September* 3, 4, 5, 6

1672 War proclaimed against the Dutch, *March* 28.

1673 Several sea fights between the English and Dutch.

1674 A Peace concluded between the English and Dutch, *Feb.* 9.

The Duke of Monmouth Installed Chancellour of *Camb. Septemb.* 3.

January hath xxxi days.

New moon the 5 day, 39 min. past 4 morning
First quarter the 12 day, 58 min. past 8 at night.
Full moon the 20 day, at 7 at night.
Last quarter 27 day, 9 min. past 6 at night.

1	a	Circumcision	Sagit.	21	21	Variable, and
2	♑	2 sun. af. Chr.		16	22	△♄☿ 2 a.
3	c	Oct. John	Capr.	1	23	□ ♄♀ 3 a.
4	d	Octab. Inno.		15	24	△ ♄♀ 8 a. &
5	e	Simeon		29	25	☌☿♆ 4 p.
6	f	Epiphany	Aquar.	12	26	Cold winds,
7	g	Julian		26	27	if not snow.
8	a	Lucian	Pisces	9	28	
9	♑	1 aft. Epiph.		22	29	
10	c	Sun in Aquar.	Aries	4	♒	
11	d	Hygin M.		16	1	△ ♄☌☽ p.
12	e	Arcadius		28	2	
13	f	Hilary bish.	Taur.	10	3	
14	g	Felix		22	4	Cold and
15	a	Maurice	Gem.	4	5	□ ☉ ♄ 6 p.
16	♑	2 after Epiph.		16	6	Cloudy, if
17	c	Anthony		28	7	☽ ☍
18	d	Prisca	Canc.	10	8	not snow and
19	e	Wolstan		23	9	windy sharp
20	f	Octab. Hilar.	Leo	6	10	air most part
21	g	Agnes m.		20	11	of this
22	a	Vincent m.	Virg.	4	12	moneth.
23	♑	3 after Epiph.		17	13	
24	c	Term begins	Libr.	2	14	□ ♄♀ 6 a.
25	d	Conv. S. Paul		16	15	
26	e	Polycarp.	Scorp.	0	16	
27	f	Quind. Hilar.		14	17	✶ ♄♀ 1 p.
28	g	Agnes ap.		28	18	
29	a	Valerius	Sagit.	12	19	Pleasant at
30	♑	4 Chr. M.		26	20	the end.
31	c	Saturn	Capr.	10	21	

The 3 day Luna will be courted by three of the Planets, *viz.* by Mars at 8 in the morn. by Jupir. at 9 in the even. and by Merc. at 6 in the even. the 13 day at 4 in the morn. old Saturn attends her, and the 14 day in the even. she will be so near the 7 stars that she will seem to eclipse them; the 16 day in the morning Venus attends her, and Jupiter again the 31 day at night.

January 1676.

	Sun-rising		Sun-setting	
1	8	4	3	56
2	8	3	3	57
3	8	2	3	58
4	8	0	4	0
5	7	59	4	1
6	7	58	4	2
7	7	57	4	3
8	7	55	4	5
9	7	54	4	6
10	7	52	4	8
11	7	51	4	9
12	7	50	4	10
13	7	48	4	12
14	7	47	4	13
15	7	46	4	14
16	7	45	4	15
17	7	44	4	16
18	7	42	4	18
19	7	40	4	20
20	7	38	4	22
21	7	36	4	24
22	7	34	4	26
23	7	32	4	28
24	7	30	4	30
25	7	28	4	32
26	7	26	4	34
27	7	24	4	36
28	7	22	4	38
29	7	20	4	40
30	7	18	4	42
31	7	16	4	44

New moon the 3 day, 40 min. past 6 at night.
First quarter the 11 day, 50 min. past 4 afternoon
Full moon 19 day 57 min. past 9 beforenoon
Last quarter the 26 day, at 1 in the morning

1	D	Ignatius	Capr. 24	22		✶☿☌☿ 4 a.
2	E	Candlemas	Aqua. 7	23		The moneth
3	F	Crast. Purif.	21	24		begins well,
4	G	Gilbert	Piſces 4	25		☌☉☿ 3 p. but
5	A	Agatha	17	26		high winds
6	B	Shrove Sunday	29	27		follow, bring-
7	C	Angulus	Aries 12	28		ing ſnow or
8	D	Shrove-tueſd.	24	29		rain.
9	E	Aſh-wedneſ.	Taur. 6	♈		
10	F	Oſt. Purif.	18	1		
11	G	Mother	Gem. 0	2		✶♄☿ 1 a.
12	A	Term ends	11	3		Cloudy and
13	B	Quadrageſim.	24	4		☽☿ cold,
14	C	Valentine	Can. 6	5		✶☿☌☿ p.
15	D	Fauſtine	18	6		if not ſnow
16	E	Ember week	Leo 1	7		✶♄☉ 8 a.
17	F	Conſtant	14	8		or rain.
18	G	Simeon	28	9		
19	A	Sabine	Virg. 12	10		Good weath.
20	B	2 in lent. Ord.	27	11		✶☌♀ 7 a.
21	C	Timbret	Libra 11	12		for the ſeaſon
22	D	Cath. Prt.	26	13		for □♄☌ 6 p
23	E	Serenus	Scorp. 10	14		the moſt part
24	F	Iuſtes. faſt	25	15		to the ☽☊
25	G	S. Matthias	Sagit. 9	16		end.
26	A	Victorin	23	17		
27	B	3 ſun. in Lent	Capr. 7	18		
28	C	Oſwa b	20	19		
29	D	Roman	Aquar 4	20		□☿☿ 0.

The first day in the morning Mars visits the moon, Mercury doth the same the 3 day at 4 afternoon, the 5 day at noon wanton Venus attends her, and Saturn the 9 day at 2 afternoon, causing a cold evening, the 21 day at midnight the Virgins-Spick, will be near her, and the 28 day at 8 in the morning the splendid Planet Jupiter will wait upon her.

February 1676.

	Sun rising		Sun setting	
1	7	14	4	46
2	7	12	4	48
3	7	10	4	50
4	7	8	4	52
5	7	6	4	54
6	7	4	4	56
7	7	2	4	58
8	7	0	5	0
9	6	59	5	1
10	6	57	5	3
11	6	55	5	5
12	6	54	5	6
13	6	52	5	8
14	6	50	5	10
15	6	48	5	12
16	6	46	5	14
17	6	44	5	16
18	6	42	5	18
19	6	40	5	20
20	6	38	5	22
21	6	36	5	24
22	6	34	5	26
23	6	32	5	28
24	6	30	5	30
25	6	28	5	32
26	6	26	5	34
27	6	24	5	36
28	6	22	5	38
29	6	20	5	40

New moon the 4 day, 8 min. past 10 beforenoon
First quarter the 12 day, 44 min. past noon
Full moon the 19 day, 10 min. past 7 at night
Last quarter the 26 day, 51 min past 1 morning

1	d	David bis.	Aquar.	17	21	☿ Max. dis. a ☉
2	e	Chad. bish.	Pisces	0	22	Good weather about the beginning
3	f	Lucius		13	23	
4	g	Adrian		24	24	
5	a	Midlent-sund.	Aries	8	25	
6	b	Frederick		20	26	
7	c	Perpetua	Taur.	3	27	About this time ☿ Stat. ad Retro. high winds, if not wet. ☽ ☌
8	d	Mauritan		14	28	
9	e	40 Martyrs		26	29	
10	f	Sun in Aries	Gem.	8	♈	
11	g	Oswin.		20	1	
12	a	☉ sun. in Lent	Cancr	1	2	
13	b	Roigand		14	3	
14	c	Leo bish.		26	4	
15	d	Longine	Leo	9	5	
16	e	Cyriac		22	6	
17	f	Gertrude	Virgo	6	7	High winds ☌ ☉ ☿ 2 p with cold ☌ ♄ ☿ 3 a. Stormy weather.
18	g	Edward K.		21	8	
19	a	Palm-sund.	Libra	5	9	
20	b	Cuthbert		20	10	
21	c	Benedict	Scorp.	5	11	
22	d	Aphrodisius		20	12	
23	e	Theodore	Sagit.	5	13	
24	f	Good Friday		20	14	☽ ☊
25	g	Lady-day	Capr.	3	15	
26	a	Easter-day		17	16	Pleasant weather toward △ ♃ ☿ 5 a. the end but □ ☉ ♃ 11 p. windy.
27	b	Archibald	Aquar.	1	17	
28	c	Fremond		14	18	
29	d	Eustach		27	19	
30	e	Patron W.	Pisces	9	20	
31	f	Guido		22	21	

The 5 day in the evening Mercury setteth near the new moon, the 6 day at 7 in the evening Venus attends her, and the 7 day at midnight old Saturn creeps to her, as he also doth to Venus the 20 day, but will go near to hide himself from our sight in a cloudy mantle, Jupiter visits her upon Easter day in the evening, and Mars the 30 day at 4 in the morning.

March 1676.

	Sun-rising		Sun-setting	
1	6	18	5	42
2	6	16	5	44
3	6	14	5	46
4	6	12	5	48
5	6	10	5	50
6	6	8	5	52
7	6	6	5	54
8	6	4	5	56
9	6	2	5	58
10	6	0	6	0
11	5	58	6	2
12	5	56	6	4
13	5	54	6	6
14	5	52	6	8
15	5	50	6	10
16	5	48	6	12
17	5	46	6	14
18	5	44	6	16
19	5	42	6	18
20	5	40	6	20
21	5	38	6	22
22	5	36	6	24
23	5	34	6	26
24	5	32	6	28
25	5	30	6	30
26	5	28	6	32
27	5	26	6	34
28	5	24	6	36
29	5	22	6	38
30	5	20	6	40
31	5	18	6	42

New moon the 3 day, 12 min past 2 morning.
First quarter the 11 day, 5 min. past 5 morning
Full Moon the 18 day, at 3 in the morning
Last quarter the 24 day, 41 min. past 6 at night.

1	g	Con. M. M.	Aries	4	22	☿ Stat. ad Dir.	
2		Low sunday		17	23	some wind if	
3	b	Richard Bif.		29	24	not wet all	
4	c	Ambrose	Taur.	11	25	the beginning	
5	d	Martian		22	26		
6	e	Ethelwold	Gem.	4	27		
7	f	Sigene Ab.		16	28	☽ ☌	
8	g	Egesippus		28	29	✶ ♄ ♂ o.	
9		2 aft. Eaft.	Canc.	10	♉	Good spring-	
10	b	Quind Pasch.		22	1	ing weather	
11	c	Leo Pope	Leo	5	2	for the moft	
12	d	Tem. begin		17	3	part, for many	
13	e	Justine	Virg.	1	4	days.	
14	f	Valerian		14	5	☿ elong. M. ☉	
15	g	Olympia		29	6		
16		3 sun. aft. Eaft.	Libra	13	7		
17	b	Anicetus		28	8		
18	c	Oswin	Scorp.	14	9		
19	d	Timo heus		29	9	Very warm	
20	e	Sulpitius	Sagit	14	10	✶ ♃ ♂ 3 p.	
21	f	Anselm bif.		29	11	☽ ☊	
22	g	Soter Pope	Capr.	13	12	about this	
23		4 sun. af. Eaft.		27	13	time.	
24	b	Mens. Pasch.	Aquar.	10	14	Colder now	
25	c	S. Mark Evan.		24	15	☌ ☉ ♄ 10 a.	
26	d	Cletus	Piss.	7	16	▨ ♃ ☿ 11 a.	
27	e	Wa. burg		19	17	with wind	
28	f	Vitalis	Aries	1	18	and storms.	
29	g	Peter Martyr		13	19	□ ♂ ☿ 1 p.	
30		Rogation sun.		26	20	♃ Stat. ad Re.	

Saturn will be with the moon the 4 day at 4 afternoon the 6 day at 6 in the morn. Venus, the 23 day at one in the morning Jupiter, the 28 day at 4 in the morning Mars, but nimble Mercur. gives her two visits this month, one on the 1 day in the morning, the other the last day in the afternoon, and the 19 day at 8 at night the Scorpions-heart may be seen to attend her.

April 1676.

	Sun-rise		Sun-set	
1	5	16	6	44
2	5	14	6	46
3	5	12	6	48
4	5	10	6	50
5	5	8	6	52
6	5	6	6	54
7	5	4	6	56
8	5	2	6	58
9	5	0	7	0
10	4	58	7	2
11	4	56	7	4
12	4	54	7	6
13	4	52	7	8
14	4	50	7	10
15	4	48	7	12
16	4	46	7	14
17	4	44	7	16
18	4	43	7	17
19	4	41	7	19
20	4	39	7	21
21	4	38	7	22
22	4	36	7	24
23	4	35	7	25
24	4	33	7	27
25	4	32	7	28
26	4	30	7	30
27	4	28	7	31
28	4	26	7	34
29	4	25	7	(
30	4	23	7	37

New moon the 2 day, 9 min. past 6 afternoon
First quarter the 10 day, 8 min. past 6 afternoon
Full moon the 17 day, 18 min. past 10 beforenoon
Last quarter the 24 day, 30 min. past 6 morning

1	b	Phil. & Jacob	Taur.	7	21	☌ ☉ ♆ 7 s.
2	c	Athanasius		19	22	Pleasant at
3	d	Invent. cruc.	Gem.	1	23	the beginning
4	e	Ascension day		13	24	of the month.
5	f	Crast. Ascen.		25	25	☽ ☋
6	g	John port. lat.	Canc.	7	26	
7	A	Sun. af. Ascen.		19	27	
8	b	Term ends	Leo	1	28	
9	c	Nazianzen		14	29	
10	d	Sun in Gem.		27	♍	
11	e	Mamert	Virgo	10	1	Cool cloudy
12	f	Pancrate		23	2	☌ ♄ ☿ 1 p.
13	g	Serbat. fast	Libra	7	3	and windy
14	A	Whitsunday		22	4	☌ ♆ ☿ 9 s.
15	b	Nymphna	Scorp.	7	4	if not storms.
16	c	Peregrine		22	5	✶ ♄ ☿ 4 p.
17	d	Ember week	Sagit.	7	6	☽ ☊
18	e	Oswald bis.		22	7	More pleasant
19	f	Dunstan. bis.	Capr.	7	8	now, but high
20	g	Ethelbert		22	9	winds follow.
21	A	Trin. Sun. Ord.	Aquar.	6	10	
22	b	Crast. Trin.		20	11	
23	c	Desiderius	Pisc.	3	12	☌ ☉ ☿ 1 s.
24	d	Wandine		16	13	
25	e	Corp. Christ.		28	14	✶ ☌ ☿ 12 p.
26	f	Term begins	Aries	10	15	Toward the
27	g	Bede		22	16	end very hot,
28	A	1 asc. Trin.	Taur.	4	17	with thunder
29	b	K. Chr. 2 mar.		16	18	□ ♆ ☌ 1 s.
30	c	Felix M.		28	19	in some
31	d	Petronella	Gem.	10	20	places.

The 2 day at 5 in the morning Saturn visits the moon, but will be too near the Sun to be seen he doth the same again the 29 day at 6 afternoon, the 6 day at 11 beforenoon Venus will be with her, the 20 day at 10 beforenoon Jupiter, and the 17 day at 5 in the morning Mars; Mercury comes not at her all this moneth, but attends upon his soveraign Sun.

May 1676.

	Sun-rising.		Sun-setting.	
1	4	22	7	38
2	4	21	7	39
3	4	19	7	41
4	4	17	7	43
5	4	16	7	44
6	4	14	7	46
7	4	13	7	47
8	4	11	7	49
9	4	9	7	51
10	4	7	7	53
11	4	6	7	54
12	4	5	7	55
13	4	4	7	56
14	4	2	7	58
15	4	1	7	59
16	4	0	8	0
17	3	59	8	1
18	3	58	8	2
19	3	57	8	3
20	3	56	8	4
21	3	55	8	5
22	3	54	8	6
23	3	53	8	7
24	3	52	8	8
25	3	51	8	9
26	3	50	8	10
27	3	49	8	11
28	3	48	8	12
29	3	47	8	13
30	3	46	8	14
31	3	46	8	14

New Moon the 1 day, 17 min past 9 beforenoon
First quarter the 9 day, 37 min past 5 morning
Full Moon the 15 day, 27 min. past 5 afternoon
Last quarter the 22 day, 45 min. past 8 at night
New moon 30 day 19 min. past 11 at night.

1	f	Namphilius	Gem.	22	21	Sun eclipsed
2	g	Marcellin	Canc.	4	22	
3	g	Erasmus		16	23	☌♄☿ 12.
4	a	2 after Trin.		28	24	Good wea-
5	b	Quind. Trin.	Leo	11	24	ther.
6	c	Claudius		23	25	
7	d	Paul	Virgo	6	26	High winds
8	e	Medard		20	27	if not storms.
9	f	Pelagia	Libra	3	28	☌☿☿ 9 p.
10	g	Margaret ♎		17	29	✱ ♄☿ 10 p.
11	a	S. Barnabas	Scorp.	1	♏	✱ ☉☌ 1 p.
12	b	Tres Trin.		16	1	Very warm.
13	c	Anthony	Sagit.	1	2	☽☊
14	d	Term ends		16	3	
15	e	Vitus	Capr.	1	4	
16	f	Rowland		16	5	Cooler with
17	g	Botolph	Aquar.	0	6	□♄☿ 5 p.
18	a	4 after Trin.		14	7	some wet.
19	b	Gervase		28	8	
20	c	Silverius	Pisces	11	9	
21	d	Waiburg		24	10	☿ elon. M. à ☉
22	e	Aidan mar.	Aries	7	11	
23	f	Joh. & Paul		19	12	
24	g	S. John Bap.	Taur.	1	13	
25	a	5 aft. Trin.		13	14	Warm with
26	b	Loy bish.		25	14	♒ ☌☿ 1 p.
27	c	Crescens	Gem.	7	15	☽☋ high
28	d	Leo pope fast		19	16	wind, & thun.
29	e	S. Peter Apost	Canc.	1	17	☌☉☿ 5 a in
30	f	Com. of Paul		13	18	some places.

The 2 day at noon Mercury will be with the moon and on the 5 day at 8 in the morning Venus attends her, who (being near her greatest elongation from the Sun, and in a splendid dress) may in clear days be seen in the day time, upon the 16 day at 6 afternoon, the moon will be courted by Jupiter, on the 25 day at 7 in the morning by Mars, the 26 day at 8 in the morning by Saturn.

June 1676.

1	3	46	8	14
2	3	45	8	15
3	3	45	8	15
4	3	45	8	15
5	3	44	8	16
6	3	44	8	16
7	3	44	8	16
8	3	43	8	17
9	3	43	8	17
10	3	43	8	17
11	3	43	8	17
12	3	43	8	17
13	3	43	8	17
14	3	43	8	17
15	3	43	8	17
16	3	44	8	16
17	3	44	8	16
18	3	44	8	16
19	3	45	8	15
20	3	45	8	15
21	3	45	8	15
22	3	46	8	14
23	3	46	8	14
24	3	46	8	14
25	3	47	8	13
26	3	47	8	13
27	3	48	8	12
28	3	49	8	11
29	3	50	8	10
30	3	51	8	9

In some of Doves Almanacks for the last year, the Eclipse of the sun in June was printed false, by setting the 12 day for the 13 day.

First quarter the 8 day, 14 min. past 10 beforenoon
Full moon the 15 day, 24 min. past 1 morning
Last quarter he 22 day, 34 min. past noon.
New moon 30 day, 38 min. past noon.

1	g	Rumwald	Canc.	25	19	
2		6 after Trin.	Leo	8	20	Hot weather,
3	b	Hyacinthius		20	21	but soon
4	c	Ulricus	Virg.	3	22	☌ ♃ ♂ 3 a.
5	d	Anselme		17	23	✶ ☉ ♄ 8 p.
6	e	Hector	Libra	♎	24	grows cooler,
7	f	Becket.		13	25	□ ♂ ☿ 12 p.
8	g	Chilian		27	26	with wind
9		7 aft. Trin.	Scorp	11	27	and storms.
10	b	Zoethzen		26	28	
11	c	Pius m.	Sagit	10	29	
12	d	Sun in Leo		25	♑	
13	e	Anaclete	Capr.	9	1	☽ ☊
14	f	Bonavent.		24	2	☿ Stat. ad Ret.
15	g	S. Swithin	Aquar.	8	3	I fear bad
16		8 aft. Trin.		22	4	weath. about
17	b	Alexius	Pisces	6	4	☌ ♃ ☍ 8 a. &
18	c	Rosina		20	5	♂ ♄ ♂ 2 p.
19	d	Dog days be.	Aries	3	6	this time, with
20	e	Margaret m.		15	7	thunder doing
21	f	Praxeda		27	8	harm in some
22	g	Mary Magd.	Taur.	9	9	places.
23		9 aft. Trin.		21	10	Better weath.
24	b	Christian fast	Gem.	3	11	about this ti.
25	c	S. James Ap.		15	12	but high win.
26	d	Martha m.		27	13	if not storms
27	e	Joseph	Canc.	8	14	☽ ☊ follow
28	f	Celsus m.		21	15	☌ ☉ ☿ 11 p.
29	g	Beatrix	Leo	4	16	soon after.
30		10 aft. Trin.		16	17	
31	b	Ignatius	Virgo	0	18	

Mercury will be with the moon the 3 day at 3 in the morning, and again the 29 day at midnight, the 4 day at 6 afternoon Venus waits upon her, the 13 day at midnight Jupiter, the 23 day at 7 at night Saturn, and the next morning at 8 Mars, the 15 day there will be a meeting of Saturn and Mars with the 7 Stars, which I fear will produce no good weather.

July 1676.

	Sun rising.		Sun-setting.
1	3 53	8	7
2	3 54	8	6
3	3 55	8	5
4	3 56	8	4
5	3 57	8	3
6	3 58	8	2
7	3 59	8	1
8	4 0	8	0
9	4 1	7	59
10	4 3	7	57
11	4 4	7	56
12	4 5	7	55
13	4 7	7	53
14	4 8	7	52
15	4 10	7	50
16	4 11	7	49
17	4 13	7	47
18	4 15	7	45
19	4 17	7	43
20	4 19	7	41
21	4 21	7	39
22	4 22	7	38
23	4 24	7	36
24	4 26	7	34
25	4 27	7	33
26	4 29	7	31
27	4 30	7	30
28	4 32	7	28
29	4 33	7	27
30	4 35	7	25
31	4 37	7	23

First quarter the 6 day, at 3 afternoon
Full moon the 13 day, 3 min. past 11 beforenoon
Last quarter the 21 day, 11 min past 6 morning
New moon the 28 day, 33 min. past 9 at night.

1	c	Lammas	Virgo	13	19		
2	d	Stephen M.		27	20		Good weath.
3	e	Inbeat Ste.	Libra	10	21		at the begin-
4	f	Dominick		24	22		☿ Stat. ad Dir.
5	g	Oswald	Scorp	8	23		ning, but soon
6	a	11 after Trin.		22	24		grows cool.
7	b	Donatus	Sagit.	6	25		☿ Stat. ad Ret.
8	c	Cyriac		20	26		□ ☉ ♄ 9 a.
9	d	Julian	Capr.	4	27		and cloudy, if
10	e	Laurence m.		19	27		not wet.
11	f	Gilbert	Aquar.	3	28		
12	g	Clare virg.		17	29		☿ elong. à ☉
13	a	12 after Trin.	Pisces	14	♍		Good harvest
14	b	Eusebius		14	1		✱ ♂ ☿ 10 a.
15	c	Assump. of M.		28	2		weather a-
16	d	Roch	Aries	10	3		bout this
17	e	Mammes		23	4		time.
18	f	Helena	Taur.	5	5		
19	g	Sebald		17	6		
20	a	13 after Trin.		29	7		Some storms
21	b	Richard bif.	Gem.	11	8		☽ ♈ if not
22	c	Timothy		23	9		□ ♄ ☿ 11 p.
23	d	Zacheus fast	Canc.	5	10		thunder
24	e	S. Bartholom		17	11		☽ ♂ ☿ 1 p.
25	f	Lewis K.		29	12		△ ☉ ♆ 9.
26	g	Irenæus.	Leo	11	13		about this
27	a	14 after Trin.		25	14		time.
28	b	Dog days end	Virg.	8	15		♆ Stat. ad Di.
29	c	Decol. J Bap.		22	16		♂ ☉ ☿ 0.
30	d	Felix	Libra	6	17		☿ Stat. ad Ret.
31	e	Adrian		20	18		△ ♆ ☿ 10 a.

Venus gives the moon two visits this monerh, *viz*. The 2d ay at 6 in the morning, and the 29 day at 3 in the morning, they being both under the Sun-beams, the 10 day at 4 in the morning Jupiter attends her, the 20 day at 5 in the morning Saturn, the 22 day at 2 in the morning the god of war will be with her, and the 28 day at 8 in the morning nimble Mercury.

August 1676.

	Sun-rising			Sun-setting	
1	4	38	7	23	
2	4	39	7	21	
3	4	41	7	19	
4	4	43	7	17	
5	4	44	7	16	
6	4	46	7	14	
7	4	48	7	12	
8	4	50	7	10	
9	4	52	7	8	
10	4	54	7	6	
11	4	56	7	4	
12	4	58	7	2	
13	5	0	7	0	
14	5	2	6	58	
15	5	4	6	56	
16	5	6	6	54	
17	5	8	6	52	
18	5	10	6	50	
19	5	12	6	48	
20	5	14	6	46	
21	5	16	6	44	
22	5	18	6	42	
23	5	20	6	40	
24	5	22	6	38	
25	5	24	6	36	
26	5	26	6	34	
27	5	28	6	32	
28	5	30	6	30	
29	5	32	6	28	
30	5	34	6	26	
31	5	36	6	24	

September hath xxx days.

First quarter the 4 day, 49 min. past 7 at night
Full moon the 11 day, 33 min. past 11 at night
Last quarter the 19 day, 35 min. after midnight
New moon the 27 day, 27 min. past 11 before noon

1	f	Giles abbot	Scorp.	4	19	
2	g	Serapis		19	20	Good weath.
3	a	15 aft. Trin.	Sagit.	3	21	but soon alters
4	b	Cutbert		17	22	☌ ☿ ☿ 9 2
5	c	Victorin	Capr.	1	23	to winds, and
6	d	Magnus		15	24	☌ ☉ ☽ 5 p.
7	e	Dunstan		29	25	☌ ♄ ☿ 10 p.
8	f	Nat. of Mary	Aquar.	13	26	☐ ♂ ☿ 0. &
9	g	Gorgon		26	27	☌ ☉ ♄ 0.
10	a	16 aft. Trin.	Pisces	10	28	storms.
11	b	Hyacinthus		23	29	☐ ☉ ♂ 11 2.
12	c	Eanswide	Aries	6	♎	warm if not
13	d	Amatus		19	1	thunder in
14	e	Exalt. Cru.	Taur.	1	2	some places,
15	f	Nichomedes		13	3	with wind,
16	g	Euphemia		25	4	and storms
17	a	17 aft. Trin.	Gem.	7	4	☐ ☿ ☿ 10 2.
18	b	Methodius		19	5	☽ ☊
19	c	Januarius	Canc.	1	6	follo wing.
20	d	Imb. Week		12	7	☿ Stat. ad Dir.
21	e	Matthew		25	8	
22	f	Mauritius	Leo	7	9	
23	g	Tecla		20	10	Good weath.
24	a	18 aft. Trin.	Virgo	3	11	now for the
25	b	Cleophas		16	12	most part
26	c	Cyprian	Libra	1	13	☐ ☉ ☿ 10 2.
27	d	Cos. & Dam.		15	14	to the end.
28	e	Wenceslaus		29	15	
29	f	Michael	Scorp.	14	16	
30	g	Jerome		29	17	

The 6 day at 6 in the morning Jupiter will be with the moon, at which time Mercury is under the Sunbeams. Saturn will be with her the 16 day at 1 afternoon, the 19 day at 4 afternoon Mars, the 24 day 11 at night Venus, and the 28 day at 2 afternoon Mercury gives her a visit.

September 1676.

	Sun-rising.		Sun-setting.	
1	5	38	6	22
2	5	40	6	20
3	5	42	6	18
4	5	44	6	16
5	5	46	6	14
6	5	48	6	12
7	5	50	6	10
8	5	52	6	8
9	5	54	6	6
10	5	56	6	4
11	5	58	6	2
12	6	0	6	0
13	6	2	5	58
14	6	4	5	56
15	6	6	5	54
16	6	8	5	52
17	6	10	5	50
18	6	12	5	48
19	6	14	5	46
20	6	16	5	44
21	6	18	5	42
22	6	20	5	40
23	6	21	5	38
24	6	24	5	36
25	6	26	5	34
26	6	28	5	32
27	6	30	5	30
28	6	32	5	28
29	6	34	5	26
30	6	36	5	24

First quarter the 4 day, 16 min. past 2 morning
Full moon the 11 day, 40 min. past 2 afternoon
Last quarter the 19 day, 50 min past 6 at night
New moon 26 day, 40 min. past 9 at night

1	♎	19 after Trin.	Sagit.	23	18	☽☌♃	
2	b	Leodegar		28	19	Indifferent	
3	c	Candide	Capr.	12	20	△☌☿ 4 p.	
4	d	Francis		26	21	good weather	
5	e	Apoline	Aquar.	9	22	for the season	
6	f	Bruno		23	24	of the year.	
7	g	Marcellus	Pisc.	6	25		
8	♎	20 after Trin.		19	26		
9	b	Dionysius	Aries	2	27	✱♅☿ 5 a.	
10	c	Gideon		15	28		
11	d	Burchard		27	29	△♅☿ 10 a.	
12	e	Wilfred	Taur.	9	30	More pleasant	
13	f	Sun in Scorp.		21	♏		
14	g	Calistus	Gem.	3	1	About this ti.	
15	♎	21 after Trin.		15	2	☌☿☽ 4 a. ☽☿	
16	b	Gallus		27	3	expect cold,	
17	c	Audry virg.	Canc.	9	4	windy, and	
18	d	S. Luke Evan.		21	5	stormy wea-	
19	e	Potolome	Leo	3	6	ther.	
20	f	Tres Mich.		15	7	Cool, if not	
21	g	Ursula virg.		28	8	△♄☿ 7 p.	
22	♎	22 after Trin.	Virg.	11	9	troft	
23	b	Term begins		24	10	☿ elon. M à ☉	
24	c	Nolome	Libra	8	11		
25	d	Crispine		23	12		
26	e	Evaristus	Scorp.	8	13	Towar. the en.	
27	f	Juo Con. fast		23	14	△☉☌ 8 a.	
28	g	Sim. & Jude	Sagit.	8	15	☽☌ warmer,	
29	♎	23 aft. Trin.		23	16	& more plea-	
30	b	German	Capr.	8	17	✱☉♅ 9 p.	
31	c	Quintin fast		21	18	sant weather.	

Jupiter visits the moon the 3 day at 4 afternoon, and again the 31 day at 7 in the morning. Saturn will be with her the 13 day at 6 in the evening, the 17 day at 8 in the evening Mars, but under our Horizon, the 23 day at noon Venus will be with her, and the 28 day at 1 afternoon Mercury, who will set a little before her in the south-west that evening.

October 1676.

1	6	39	5	21
2	6	41	5	19
3	6	43	5	17
4	6	45	5	15
5	6	47	5	13
6	6	49	5	11
7	6	50	5	10
8	6	52	5	8
9	6	54	5	6
10	6	56	5	4
11	6	58	5	2
12	7	0	5	0
13	7	2	4	58
14	7	4	4	56
15	7	6	4	54
16	7	8	4	52
17	7	10	4	50
18	7	12	4	48
19	7	14	4	46
20	7	15	4	45
21	7	17	4	43
22	7	19	4	41
23	7	20	4	40
24	7	22	4	38
25	7	24	4	36
26	7	25	4	35
27	7	27	4	33
28	7	29	4	31
29	7	30	4	30
30	7	32	4	28
31	7	33	4	27

First quarter the 2 day, 7 minutes past noon
Full moon the 10 day, 50 minutes past 8 morning
Last quarter the 18 day, 3 min. past noon
New moon the 25 day, 53 min. past 8 morning

1	♄	All Saints	Aquar.	6	19		Cold, stormy,
2	☉	All Souls		20	20		winter-like
3	☾	Cruft. Anim.	Pisces	3	21	☿	Stat. ad Ret.
4	♂	Winfride		16	22	☌ ☉ ♄	8 a.
5	♃	24 after Trin.	Pow. Plo:		23	♂	Stat. ad Ret.
6	♄	Severus	Aries	11	24		weather may
7	☉	Willibrood		24	25		now be ex-
8	☿	Florentine	Taur.	6	26		pected.
9	♀	Theodorus		18	28		
10	♂	Triphon	Gem.	0	29	☿	elon. M à ☉
11	♃	Martin bish.		12	♐		windy with
12	♅	25 after Trin.		24	1	♂ ☉ ☿	10 p.
13	♄	Cruft. Mart.	Canc.	6	2	□ ♂ ♀	8 a.
14	☉	Frederick		17	3		storms.
15	☿	Leopold		29	4		
16	☾	Edmond b.	Leo	12	5		
17	♂	Amanus		24	6		
18	♃	Octab. mart.	Virgo	6	7	△ ♄ ♅	1 a.
19	♅	26 aft. Trin.		19	8	□ ♅ ♀	8 p.
20	♄	Edmund K.	Libra	3	9		Good weath.
21	♀	Oblat. Mary		17	10		for the sea-
22	☿	Cicely virg.	Scorp.	1	11	☿	Stat. ad Dir.
23	☾	Clement m.		16	12		son of the
24	♂	Chrysogon.	Sagit.	1	13		year.
25	♃	Quind. mart.		16	14	☉	eclipsed
26	♅	27 aft. Trin.	Capr.	1	15		near 8 in the
27	♄	Vda virgin		16	16		morning the
28	☉	Term ends.	Aquar.	1	17		25 day.
29	☿	Saturn fast		15	18		
30	☾	S. Andrew		29	19		

The 9 day at 8 at night Saturn will be with the moon, and at midnight the 7 Stars, the 14 day at 6 in the morning Mars, the 21 day at 2 in the morning Venus, the 25 day a little before her change (at which time the sun is eclipsed) Mercury visits her, and the 27 day at midnight Jupiter will be with her.

November 1676.

	Sun rising		Sun setting	
1	7	35	4	25
2	7	37	4	23
3	7	39	4	21
4	7	41	4	19
5	7	43	4	17
6	7	45	4	15
7	7	47	4	13
8	7	49	4	11
9	7	51	4	9
10	7	52	4	8
11	7	54	4	6
12	7	55	4	5
13	7	57	4	3
14	7	59	4	1
15	8	0	4	0
16	8	1	3	59
17	8	2	3	58
18	8	3	3	57
19	8	4	3	56
20	8	5	3	55
21	8	6	3	54
22	8	7	3	53
23	8	8	3	52
24	8	9	3	51
25	8	10	3	50
26	8	11	3	49
27	8	12	3	48
28	8	12	3	48
29	8	13	3	47
30	8	14	3	46

First quarter the 2 day, 5 min. past 2 morning
Full moon the 10 day, 5 min. past 4 morning
Last quarter the 18 day, 6 min. past 3 morning
New moon 24 day, 15 min. past 6 at night
First quarter 31 day, 58 min. past 6 at night

1	f	Daniel	Pisces	13	20	☿ elong at ☌ ☉	
2	g	Candida		26	21		
3	a	Advent sund.	Aries	9	22	Not very cold	
4	b	Barbara		21	23	considering	
5	c	Habbas	Taur.	3	24	△ ☌ ☿ 11 p.	
6	d	Nicholas		15	25	the season,	
7	e	Ambrose		17	26	nor much	
8	f	Conce. of M.	Gem.	9	27	☽ ☊	
9	g	Joachim		21	28	alteration till	
10	a	2 sun. in Adv.	Canc.	3	29	about the	
11	b	Sun in Capr.		14	♈	middle.	
12	c	Epimachus		26	1		
13	d	Lucy mart.	Leo	9	2	Cold if not	
14	e	Nicasius		21	3	☌ ♄ ☿ 1 p.	
15	f	Hilda Abbes.	Virg.	3	4	frost with	
16	g	O Sapientia		16	5	☌ ☍ ☉ 52.	
17	a	3 sun. in Ad.		29	6	snow or rain.	
18	b	Christopher	Libra	12	7		
19	c	Nemesius		26	8		
20	d	Ember week	Scorp.	10	9		
21	e	S. Thomas		24	10	✱ ♅ ☿ 11 a.	
22	f	Theodosius	Sagit.	9	11	Better weath.	
23	g	Victor bish.		24	12		
24	a	4 in Advent.	Capr.	9	13	Wind, with	
25	b	Nat. of Christ		25	14	☌ ☍ ☿ 1 a.	
26	c	S. Stephen	Aquar.	9	15	snow or rain,	
27	d	S. John		24	16	and cold wea-	
28	e	Innocents	Pisces	8	17	ther	
29	f	Crescens		22	18	△ ☉ ♄ 10 p.	
30	g	David	Aries	5	20	end the year.	
31	a	Sund aft Ch.		18	21		

The 6 day at 10 at night (if the air be clear) Saturn may be seen on the south-side of the moon, & on the 10 day at 10 at night, Mars may be seen on the north-side of her, the 20 day at 6 at night Venus will be with her, and the 22 day at 6 at night Merc. the 25 day at 10 at night, Jupiter, at the begin. of the moneth Merc. may be seen to rise in the south-east an hour and half before the sun.

1	8	14	3	46	
2	8	14	3	46	
3	8	15	3	45	
4	8	15	3	45	
5	8	15	3	45	
6	8	16	3	44	
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18	8	16	3	44	
19	8	15	3	45	
20	8	15	3	45	
21	8	15	3	45	
22	8	14	3	46	
23	8	14	3	46	
24	8	13	3	47	
25	8	12	3	48	
26	8	11	3	49	
27	8	10	3	50	
28	8	9	3	51	
29	8	8	3	52	
30	8	7	3	53	
31	8	6	3	54	

Sun-rising. Sun-setting.

December 1676.

If a great Prince, when born on earth,
Brings to true subjects joy, and mirth,
Far greater cause of joy have we;
For now the Prince of peace was born,
Who for to die thought it no scorn,
Us from eternal death to free;
But that which heightens much the prize
It was while we were enemies.
Wherefore let us his name adore:
Repent the sins that we have past:
Live in his fear while life doth last:
And now be mindfull of the poor.

The Regal Table in an exact manner.

The Year, Moneth, and Day, (accounting the Year to begin *Jan.* 1.) whereon every K. and Q. of *Eng.* since the Conq. began their Reign.		The number of Years, Moneths, & Days, that every K. & Q. reign, 28 da. to a mon.				The num. of y expired in this ye since they began to reign: as also since they ended.		
K. W. Conq.	1066	Octob. 14	20 y	11 m	22 d	610		
W. Rufus	1087	Sept. 9	12 y	11 m	18 d.	589	W. Conq.	
Henry 1	1100	Auguſt 2	35 y	4 m	11 d	576	W. Rufus	
Stephen	1135	Decem. 1	18 y	11 m	18 d	541	Henry	1
Henry 2	1154	Octob. 25	34 y	9 m	2 d	522	Stephen	
Richard 1	1189	July 6	9 y	9 m	0 d.	487	Henry	2
John	1199	April 6	17 y	7 m	0 d	477	Richard	1
Henry 3	1216	Octob. 19	56 y	1 m	0 d	460	John	
Edward 1	1272	Nov. 16	34 y	8 m	6 d	404	Henry	3
Edward 2	1307	July 7	19 y	7 m	5 d	369	Edward	1
Edward 3	1327	Jan. 25	50 y	5 m	7 d.	350	Edward	2
Richard 2	1377	June 21	22 y	3 m	14 d.	299	Edward	3
Henry 4	1399	Sept. 29	13 y	6 m	3 d	277	Richard	2
Henry 5	1413	Marc. 20	9 y	5 m	24 d	263	Henry	4
Henry 6	1422	Aug. 31	38 y	6 m	16 d	254	Henry	5
Edward 4	1461	March 4	22 y	1 m	8 d	216	Henry	6
Edward 5	1483	April 9	0 y	2 m	18 d	193	Edward	4
Richard 3	1483	June 22	2 y	2 m	5 d	193	Edward	5
Henry 7	1485	Aug. 22	23 y	10 m	24 d	191	Richard	3
Henry 8	1509	April 22	37 y	10 m	2 d.	167	Henry	7
Edward 6	1547	Jan. 28	6 y	5 m	19 d	130	Henry	8
Q. Mary	1553	July 6	5 y	4 m	22 d	123	Edward	6
Q. Elizab.	1558	Nov. 17	44 y	4 m	15 d	118	Q. Mary	
K. James	1603	Mar. 24	22 y	0 m	3 d	74	Q. Elizabeth	
Charles 1	1625	Mar. 27	22 y	10 m	3 d.	51	K. James	
Charles 2	1649	Jan. 30	Long live the King			27	Charles	1

The uſe of this Table in Example.

King *Henry* 8 began his reign in the year of *Chriſt* 1509, *April* 22, He reigned 37 years 10 moneths and 2 days, It is ſince he began his reign 167 years compleat the 22 of *April* in this year 1676. Now to know the time ſince the end of his Reign, before his name ſtanding on the right hand, you ſhall there find 130 years ſince he died, *January* 28. And ſo of the reſt.

Dove

Dove 1676.

The latter part of this ALMANACK For the year of our Lord God 1676:

Being the Biſſextile or Leap-year.

Wherein is contained the Eclipſes of the Sun, with other obſervations, the nature of the Planets, and of ſuch as are born under them, the Numbers, Weights, and Meaſures uſed in England; with directions for husband-men, and Gardners: A Table of Intereſt, a Tyde-Table, with others.

Quoniam videbo Cælos tuos opera digitorum tuorum: Lunam & Stellas quæ tu fundaſti, quid eſt homo, quod memor es ejus? aut filius hominis, quoniam viſitas eum. Pſal. 8. 3.

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Of the Eclipses this year.

THere will be but two Eclipses this year, and both of them will be of the Sun; the reason why there is not any of the moon, is because those of the Sun are Central, and the one of them before the Suns Apogæon, and the other after it.

The first Eclipse will happen the 1 of June, the middle of it will be (with us at *Camb.*) 19 minutes past 9 of the clock in the forenoon, & almost 5 parts of 12 of the Suns body darkned; it will be total about the Hesperides or Canary Islands, it will also be seen in Greenland, Hispaniola, Cuba, and several other places, as may be found by the Globe.

This Eclipse happens in the 21 degrees of Gem. an airy Sign, under this Sign is Flanders, Brabant, part of Lombardy, the south-west part of *Eng.* with the city of *Lond.* Astrologers tell us that an Eclipse of the Sun, in that part of the Heavens is prejudicial to the fruits of the earth, to young men: & also foreshews the death of some eminent persons with various mischiefs, & frustration of affairs, to those cities and countreys which are under it.

The other Eclipse will be the 25 day of Novemb. the middle of it about 50 min past 7 in the morn. this Eclipse happens in the 15 degr. of Sagit. the cities and countries under this Sign, are most of them far from us, (onely Spain) and therefore I shall say no more of it.

In the moneth of June the Evening star (Venus) being at her greatest occidental distance from the Sun, may (in clear days) be seen in the day time, and will appear very bright and large in the evenings after the Sun is set.

Jan. 14 day, 35 mi. past 6 in the evening the moon will be in Conjunct. with the 7 stars; at which time the north horn of the moon will seem to touch the most southern of the 7 stars

At the begin. of March, the Planet Mer. (a star but seldom seen) may be seen in the west an hour aft. sun setting.

ting, & the 5 day may be seen to set near the new moon; so may Ven. the 6 day in the Even. and Satur. the 7 day, but all of them at a good distance in respect of Lat. & the 20 day at 3 in the morn. Satur. & Venus are in Conjunct. and may be seen the 19 and 20 days near together in the Even. and setting about two hours after the Sun.

July 15 at 20 min. past 1 afternoon there will happen a Conjunct. of Sat. and Mars with the 7 stars, and a little before midnight they may be seen to rise near together, a little to the north-east, Mars on the north side of Satur.

Aug. 22 about an hour before sun-rising, Mercu. may be seen to rise in the north-east in Conjun. with the Lyons Heart, a star of the first Magnit. Mercu. rising about 2 degr. dist. from the Lyons Heart towards the north.

At the beginning of December, Mercury being at his greatest Oriental distance from the Sun (viz. 29 degr.) may be seen for several mornings to rise in the south-east, almost two hours before the Sun.

Note that the Planet Saturn is an evening star from the beginning of the year to the 25 of April, and from thence to the 4 of Novemb. a morn. star; he is of a dull leaden colour, & may be seen in the south-west, & west, Jan. Feb. and March in the evenings, and after his Conjunction with the Sun, may be seen in the east in the morning.

Jupiter is a morning star from the begin. of the year to the 28 day of June, and from thence an evening star to the years end; he his bright and shining, and may be seen in the south-east and south, Feb. March, April, and May in the morn. and after his Conjunction with the Sun, he may be seen in the south-west, and south, in the evenings, to the end of the year.

Mars is a morning star throughout the year, he is of a fiery colour, and may be seen in the mornings, in the south-east, and east, the former part of the year, but the later part of the year, he may be seen to rise in the north-east in the evening.

Of the nature of the Planets, and of such as are born under them.

I Have formerly shewed the nature, and Magnitude of the Planets; I shall here shew the nature of such as are born under them, or what effects they work upon humane bodies.

Saturn when he is well affected, is like a grave Counsellour, and man of authority, and causeth him that is born under him to be a disputer in deep matters, an enquirer into great secrets, studious, solitary, laborious, covetous, a gatherer of goods, a Zelotype, a lover of Husbandry, taking care of his own body. But being ill affected and weak, he is an Abject, excogitating of base things, a pickthank, a complainer, fearfull, loving solitariness, envious, a liar, superstitious, deceitfull, yet fearing deceit, covetous, dull & slothfull, & untrimmed, this Planet is of nature cold & dry, & signifies Husbandmen, Masons, Blacksmiths, Diggers in the earth, Tanners, and the like.

Jupiter is called the greater fortune, and is of a Benevolent nature: being well placed at the time of Birth, maketh men honest, upright, pious, inclined to good works, lovers of their own, yet liberal to their friends, Magnanimous renowned, famous governours, modest, wise, diligent, without fraud, and great love s of their friends. But being evilly posited he maketh men prodigal, and proud, he is by nature hot, and moist, and signifieth Bishops, Church-men, Lawyers, all Ecclesiastical persons, Judges, and governours of Cities and Towns.

Mars fortunately affected, makes men fit for Government, and rule, valiant, generous, strong, hasty, given to war, fearing no danger, revengefull, impatient of servitude, and injuries, not regarding riches a vaunting fellow, and apt to quarrel. But if he be badly seated, he maketh a man cruel, unjust, rash, proud, violent, a murtherer, arrogant, seditious, and the authour of much discord, and mischief. This Planet is hot, and dry, and signifies Captains, and Leaders of Armies, Chyrurgions, the Turks, fire works, and the like.

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The Sun is the eye of the world, and the moſt noble body among the Planets, having his place, or reſidence in the middle of them, whence they all receive of his light and influence, he is Magnanimous, valiant, induſtrious, a giver of long life and a healthfull body; he maketh men famous, wiſe, honeſt, of a ſincere and upright mind, rich, and courteous above all the reſt, honourable and noble rulers. He is hot, and dry and ſignifies Kings, Princes, Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earls, and Potentates.

Venus being well diſpoſed, maketh men fairſpoken, pleaſant, merry, fair, delicate in geſture, a lover of ſweet things, a doer of good works; merciſull, ſtriving to pleaſe, given to ſinging, and dancing, and ſuch kind of pleaſures, impatient of labour, lovely, ſociable, yea ſerving God religiouſly. But being evilly affected ſhe maketh them effeminate, timerous, lovers of Maids, ſpending much upon them, without reſpect of fame, or infamy, idle, ſluggiſh, luſtfull, and given to jealouſie. She is of nature cold, and moiſt, and hath ſignification of Queens, Ladies, Matrons, &c.

Mercury well poſited and fortunate, cauſeth a ſharp wit, maketh men ſtudious, and apt to learn, wiſe, ſubtile, and circumſpect, performing all things with great dexterity, and moſt commonly he that is born under Mercury, proves a Mathematician, or a ſingular good Poet, and oftentimes obtains great knowledge therein without a Tutour, diſputing of high matters, and very ingeniouſly applying himſelf to time and place, and to imitate good manners. But being badly placed he maketh a man envious, theeviſh, crafty, and a liar, eſpecially if he be near the Dragons-Tail at the time of Birth, he is of the nature of that Planet with whom he is Aſpected, or joyn'd, he ſignifies Philoſophers, Poets, Mathematicians, Scriveners, Merchants, and the like.

The Moon maketh men unconſtant, faint-hearted, prodigal, ſtudious of Hiſtories, a Traveller, and given to Navigation, and planting, ſhe is naturally cold, and

moist, and signifies Messengers, Legates, Shipmen, Queens, Ladies, and also the common people, Fishers, Watermen, also such as are in continual motion, as Lackies, Vagabonds, and the like.

Whereas you find mention made of the Planets being well placed, or strong, and ill placed, or weak; you must know that Astrologers are of opinion that the Planets being in some signs, or parts of signs, and Aspected of some other Planets by friendly Aspects; at the time of Birth, do work more strongly for the good of the native, then they do when they are placed in other signs; and badly Aspected of other Planets, I shall give you an instance in one of the Planets that you may see when it is strong or weak.

The Planet Saturn is said to be strong, when (at the time of birth) he is in Capricornus, or Aquarius, in the 21 Degree of Libra, in the Medium Cœli, or Ascendant, in the seventh, fourth, or eleventh Houses, in Sextile, or Trine of Jupiter, Sol, or Mercury: on the contrary, he is said to be weak, or badly placed, when (at the time of Birth) he is in Aries, Cancer, or Leo, in the 12 House, Retrograde in motion, Combust, or under the Sun-beams, in Conjunction, Square, or Opposition with Mars, &c.

I may hereafter, if God grant life, and health, give some rules whereby you may know, under what Planet any man is born, by his Visage, Hair, Stature, and the like; but let this suffice for the present.

A Table whereby you may find the time of highwater at many Havens in and about England, and how many hours and minutes are to be added to the time of the Moons coming to the South for the time of high water, and likewise what Moon makes a full Sea at those Havens.

South and North	Queenborough, Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, Spits, Kentish-knock.	Ho.	M
		0	0
S. by w.	Rochester, Malden, Aberdeen, Redband.	0	45
S. S. w.	Gravesen. Downs, Rumney, Tennet, Silly.	1	30
S w. by S.	Dundee. S. Andr. S Lucas, Bell Isle, Holy Isl.	2	15
S. w.	Lond. Tinmout. Hartpool, Whitebay, Amf.	3	0
S w by w.	Barwic, Flambrough-h. Bridlington-bay.	3	45
W. S. w.	Scarborough. Severn, Mounts-bay. Kingsale.	4	30
W. by S.	Newcast. Humber, Falmouth, Portmout.	5	15
E. and w.	Plimouth, Weymou. Hull, Lyn, Antwerp.	6	0
E by S.	Bristol. Foulness at the start.	6	45
E. S. E.	Milford, Bridgew. Landsen. Waterford.	7	30
S. E. by E.	Portlan. Peterport, Harflew, Hague, Dubl.	8	15
S. E.	Pool, S. Hellen Orkney, Catnes, Man. Isle.	9	0
S. E by S.	Needles, Laisto, North & South forelands	9	45
S. S. E.	Yarmout. Dover, Harwich, Calice-Road.	10	30
S. by E.	Ry, Winchelsey, Gorce, Thames, Rhodes.	11	15

Moons age.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Moon age
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	29	27	28	29	30	
is South	12	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	H.
at	48	36	24	12	0	48	36	24	12	0	48	36	24	12	0	M.

The Tide Table Explained.

IN the first Column you have the point of the Compass to the which the Moon coming maketh full Sea at those Havens mentioned in the second Column, and in

the third Column are the hours and minutes to be added to the time of the Moons ſouthing. I ſhall make it plain by an example.

The 20 of March, this year 1676. I would know at what hour it will be full Sea at London-bridge. Firſt I find the Moons age in the former part of the Almanack, (accounting it from the Change) to be 16 days old, which age I find at the bottom of the Table, and under the ſame 12 hours 48 minutes, the time of the Moons coming to the South, then finding in the firſt Column that a South-weſt Moon makes full Sea at London, I add to her ſouthing 3 hours as is ſhewed in the laſt Column, and it makes 15 hours 48 minutes, from whence I take 12 for midnight, and there remains 3 hours 48 min. in the morning for the time of full Sea at London-Bridge.

Of ſome meaſures, weights, and numbers uſed in England.

ALe and Beer is meaſured by Pints, Quarts, Pottles, Gallons, Ferkins, Kilderkins, and Barrels; yet with this difference, that the Barrel of Beer contains 36 Gallons, the Barrel of Ale but 32 Gallons.

Firſt therefore you are to underſtand, that in Beer-meaſure one Barrel is 2 Kilderkins, 4 Firkins, 36 Gallons, 72 Pottles, 144 quarts, 288 Pints.

Secondly, one Kilderkin is 2 Firkins, 18 Gallons, 36 Pottles, 72 Quarts, or 144 Pints.

Thirdly, one Firkin is 9 Gallons, 18 Pottles, 36 Quarts, 72 Pints.

Fourthly,

Fourthly, 1 Gallon is 2 Pottles, 4 Quarts, or 8 Pints.
Fifthly, 1 Pottle is 2 Quarts, 4 Pints. One Quart is 2 Pints.

But in Ale measure, one Barrel is 2 Kilderkins, 4 Firkins, 32 Gallons, 64 Pottles, 128 Quarts, 256 Pints.
Secondly, 1 Kilderkin is 2 Firkins, 16 Gallons, 32 Pottles, 64 Quarts, or 128 Pints.
Thirdly, 1 Firkin is 8 Gallons, 16 Pottles, 32 Quarts, or 64 Pints.
Fourthly, 1 Gallon is 2 Pottles, 4 Quarts, 8 Pints.
Fifthly, 1 Pottle is 2 Quarts, or 4 Pints. 1 Quart 2 Pints.

Of Wine, oyl, and honey.

A Gallon of Wine contains 8 pound Troy-weight, by which the following vessels are measured; namely, 1 Tun makes 2 Butts, 4 Hogsheads, 8 Barrels, 14 Rundlets, 252 Gallons, 504 Pottles, 1008 Quarts, or 2016 Pints.

Secondly, 1 Butt or Pipe is 2 Hogsheads, 4 Barrels, 7 Rundlets, 126 Gallons, 252 Pottles, 504 Quarts, or 1008 Pints.

Thirdly, 1 Hogshead makes 2 Barrels, 3 Rundlets & an half, 63 Gallons, 126 Pottles, 252 Quarts or 504 Pints.

Fourthly, 1 Barrel makes 1 Rundlet & 3 parts, 21 Gallons and an half, 63 Pottles, 126 Quarts, 252 Pints.

Fifthly, 1 Rundlet is 18 Gallons, 36 Pottles, 64 Quarts or 128 Pints. Lastly, 1 Gallon is 2 Pottles, 4 Quarts, or 8 Pints.

Of grain.

ALl sort of Grain is measured by Troy-weight, whereof 8 pounds make a Gallon, of which are made the following measures of Pints, Quarts, Gallons Pecks, and Bushels.

First you are to know, that the greatest measure of any kind

kind of Grain is 2 Laſt, which contains 10 Quarters, 20 Cornocks, or Coombs, 40 Strikes, 80 Buſhels, 320 Pecks 640 Gallons, 2560 Quarts, or 5120 Pints.

Secondly, 1 Quarter makes 2 Cornocks, 4 Strikes, 8 Buſhels 32 Pecks, 64 Gallons, 256 Quarts, or 512 Pints.

Thirdly, 1 Strike is 2 Buſhels, 8 Pecks, 16 Gallons, 32 Pottles, 64 Quarts, or 128 Pints.

Fourthly, one Buſhel is 4 Pecks, 8 Gallons, 16 Pottles, 32 Quarts, or 64 Pints.

Fifthly, 1 Peck is 2 Gallons, 4 Pottles, 8 Quarts, or 16 Pints.

Of Iron and Lead.

IRon is numbred by the pound, hundred, and Tun; and Lead by the pound, hundred, and Fodder. One Tun of Iron is 20 hundred, or 2240 pound; and an hundred weight is 112 pound.

Again, 1 Fodder of Lead is 19 hundred and an half, and an hundred weight is 112 pound.

And here alſo take notice, that Tyn, Copper, and Latin have 112 pounds to the hundred.

Of Fiſh.

Ling, Cod, or Haberdine, have 124 to the hundred; Stock-Fiſh and Herring 120 to the hundred, and 10000 to the Laſt, which is 12 Ale Barrels. Some Statutes meaſure Salmons, and Eles by Ale meaſure.

Of Furrs.

Grays, Martins, Sables, Jenets, Minks, and Filches, have 4 skins in the Timber. Lamb, Coney, Kid, Cat and Budge, have five ſcore in the hundred.

Calves skins are reckoned by the dozen, and Goats by the kip, which is 50 skins. A Laſt of Leather is 20 Dickers, or 200 Hides, 2 Dicker is 10 Hides.

of

Of Paper and Parchment.

A Bale of Paper is 10 Ream, or 200 Quires; 1 Ream is 20 Quires, or 500 Sheets, a Quire is 25 Sheets.

A Rowl of Parchment is 5 dozen, or 60 Skins; a dozen is 12 Skins.

Of Wooll.

A Stone of Wooll is 14 pound, 2 Tod 28 pound; 6 Tods and an half make a Wey, which is 182 pound: two Weys make a Sack or 364 pound; and 12 Sacks make a Laft, which is 4368 pound: so that a Sack of Wooll contains 26 Stone, and a Laft 256 Tods, or 312 Stone.

Of a year.

A Nexact solar year contains 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, and 4 seconds: otherwise it contains 12 solar moneths, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8765 hours, or 525949 minutes.

Of Weights in general.

OF Weights there are two sorts used in England, viz. Troy weight and Avoirdupois. In Troy weight 24 grains of wheat make a peny weight, 20 peny weight make an ounce, 12 ounces a pound. by this weight are weighed Pearls, pretious Stones, Gold, Silver, Bread, and all manner of Corn and Grain.

The pound Avoirdupois contains 16 ounces. but the ounce Avoirdupois is lighter then the ounce Troy by almost one 12 part. so that 60 pound Avoirdupois is equal to 73 pound Troy; by this weight is weighed all Grocery-ware, Flesh Butter; Cheese, Iron, Hemp, Tallow, Wax, Lead; and all things whereof comes waste.

A Table for buying or selling any thing by the Hundred, counting 112 to the Hundred.

d	q	l	s	d	d	q	l	s	d
	1	0	2	4	9	1	4	6	4
	2	0	4	8		2	4	8	8
	3	0	7	0		3	4	11	0
1	0	0	9	4	10	0	4	13	4
	1	0	11	8		1	4	15	8
	2	0	14	0		2	4	18	0
	3	0	16	4		3	5	0	4
2	0	0	18	8	11	0	5	2	8
	1	1	1	0		1	5	5	0
	2	1	3	4		2	5	7	4
	3	1	5	8		3	5	9	8
3	0	1	8	0	12	0	5	12	0
	1	1	10	4		1	5	14	4
	2	1	12	8		2	5	16	8
	3	1	15	0		3	5	19	0
4	0	1	17	4	13	0	6	1	4
	1	1	19	8		1	6	3	8
	2	2	2	0		2	6	6	0
	3	2	4	4		3	6	8	4
5	0	2	6	8	14	0	6	10	8
	1	2	9	0		1	6	13	0
	2	2	11	4		2	6	15	4
	3	2	13	8		3	6	17	8
6	0	2	16	0	15	0	7	0	0
	1	2	18	4		1	7	2	4
	2	3	0	8		2	7	4	8
	3	3	3	0		3	7	7	0
7	0	3	5	4	16	0	7	9	4
	1	3	7	8		1	7	11	8
	2	3	10	0		2	7	14	0
	3	3	12	4		3	7	16	4
8	0	3	14	8	17	0	7	18	8
	1	3	17	0		1	8	1	0
	2	3	19	4		2	8	3	4
	3	4	1	8		3	8	5	8
9	0	4	4	0	18	0	8	8	0

The use of the foregoing Table.

IF you buy any thing by the hundred (which contains 112 pound) you may find by this Table what it cost by the pound; or if you buy by the pound, you may find what the hundred comes to.

Example, if one pound cost 4 pence 3 farthings, what will the hundred cost?

Look in the first Column for 4 pence 3 farthings, (finding 4 pence under d, and 3 farthings under q,) and right against it in the second Column you will find 2 pound, 4 shillings, 4 pence, and so much will 112 pound cost.

Again, if an hundred weight cost 4 pound, 1 shilling, 8 pence, what will one pound cost?

Look in the Table, and find 4 pound, 1 shilling, 8 pence, at the bottom of the second Column; and against the same in the first Column, you shall find 8 pence, 3 farthings, and so much will 1 pound cost.

Another example, one buys an hundred weight of any commodity, which costs him 4 pound 1 shilling, 8 pence, and he sells the same by retail at 10 pence the pound, what doth he gain by selling the hundred weight at that rate?

Against 10 pence the pound in the third Column, you will find the price of the hundred, in the fourth Column, to be 4 pound 13 shillings, 4 pence, from whence take 4 pound 1 shilling 8 pence (the price which the hundred cost) and there remains 11 shillings 8 pence, and so much doth he gain in the hundred by retail at 10 pence the pound.

A plain and eaſie Table ſhewing the true Intereſt due upon any ſum of money from five ſhillings to an hundred pounds, for a year or under, after the rate of ſix pounds in the hundred.

		1 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			9 Mon.			A year.		
		lb.	p.	q.	lb.	p.	q.	lb.	p.	q.	lb.	p.	q.	lb.	p.	q.
1 ſhill.	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	2
	10	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	7	0
	15	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	2	0	10	2
Pound.	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	2	1
	2	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4	2
	3	0	3	2	0	10	2	1	9	1	2	7	3	3	6	3
	4	0	4	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	6	3	4	9	0
	5	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0
	6	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	1
	7	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	2
	8	0	9	2	2	4	2	4	9	1	7	3	1	9	6	3
	9	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
		po.	lb.	p.	po.	lb.	p.	po.	lb.	p.	po.	lb.	p.	po.	lb.	p.
Tens of pounds.	10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0
	20	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0
	30	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
	40	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	0
	50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0	0
	60	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	2	14	0	3	12	0
	70	0	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0
	80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16	0
	90	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	4	1	0	5	8	0
	100	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	0

Find the principal in the firſt Colum, and in the other you have the intereſt due for one, three, ſix, nine, or twelve moneths.

Some brief Rules for Husbandmen.

FIrſt obſerve this general rule, plant, ſow, and cut, ſuch things as you would have to grow, or bear fruit quickly, in the New Moon, if it may be done with convenience; for it hath been obſerved that thoſe things which are ſet or ſown in the Wane, or decreaſe of the Moon, are longer before they bear fruit, and the fruit not ſo good as thoſe which were ſet in the New Moon: on the contrary, ſuch things as you would have to grow ſlowly or not at all, plant, cut, or pluck them up in the decreaſe of the Moon, as Vines being ſubject to run out much into binds and leaves, are beſt to be cut in the Old Moon; ſo alſo is Timber, for then it is drieſt, and will laſt longeſt, for moiſture is the cauſe of corruption. Remove, or plant trees every New Moon from November till February, in December and January, prune and nail up fruit-trees and Vines, and plant quickſets. Sow kernels and ſtony ſeeds, as alſo Beans, Peaſe, and hardy pot-herbs, as Radiſh, Parſneps, Onions, Parſley, Spinage, &c. in February, at the later end of which moneth you may begin to Graff if the weather proves mild, and ſo continuing all March unleſs the ſpring prove very forward, beginning with Plumbs and Pears, and ending with Apples. At the later end of March, or in April, when the froſt, and cold winds are over, ſow tender ſeeds as Sweet Marjoran, Purſlan, painted-Beans, &c. at which time clip Box, Cypreſs, and ſuch like ſhrubs. Inocculate in June and July. Gather ſuch fruit and ſeeds as you intend to keep, about the Full Moon, in dry weather.

Thus

THus have you seen the Dove once more appear,
And give account of the ensuing year;
Which lively represents the life of man,
(Which the sweet singer likens to a span)
The first part represents his Infancy,
When he acts little more, then eat and cry;
So now the Heavens weep, and feed the earth
And snows keep warm, things of a forward birth,
Making earth fit, to entertain the Spring;
When Plants, Beasts, Fish, and Fowl, their like do bring;
So in mans youthfull age, heat doth him move,
Like other Creatures, to the sports of love.
Summer (when blossoms, and most Flowers die,
And fruits do come to their maturity)
Doth shew his middle age; when all his parts
Are ripe; as growth, strength, and his skill in Arts;
And now he being come to th' top o'th' stage,
Begins (like Autumn) his declining age.
At last old Winter, with his wrinkled face,
And hoary Beard, earth's glory doth disgrace.
Stripping her bare, and her with moisture fill,
And with his Cold, her Vegetables kill;
So mans old age strips him of all his glory,
His face makes wrinkled, and his head makes hoary,
Fills him with sickness, but to end all strife,
Comes palefac'd Death, and takes away his life.
But the Egyptian Emblem, shews it plain,
That th' year once ended, soon begins again;
Even so doth man, as soon as here he die,
Begins to live unto Eternity.
But we must here (if we would live above)
Be wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves.

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